

THE INFERNAL MULK

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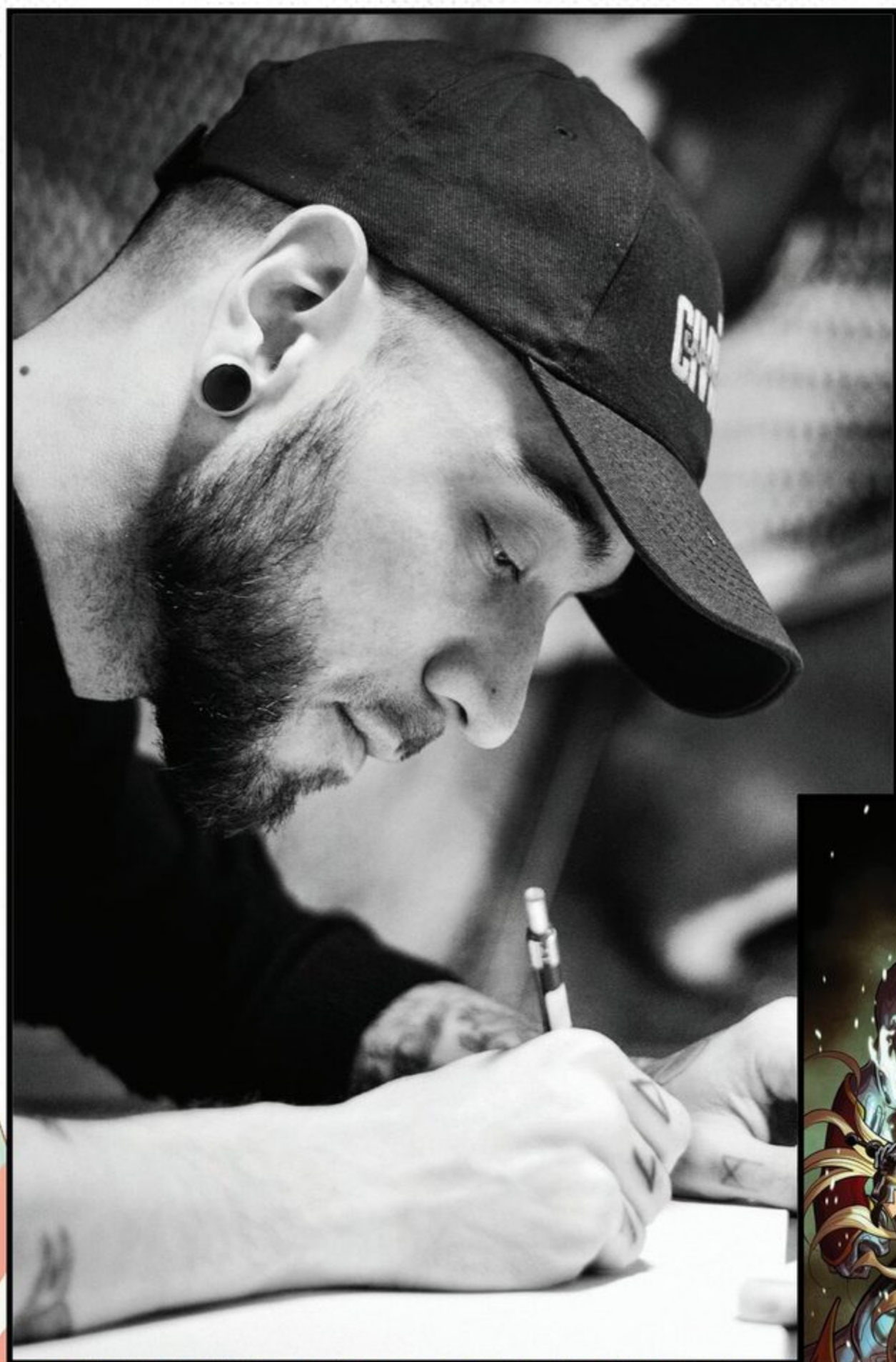


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Jacopo Camagni

1977 - 2026



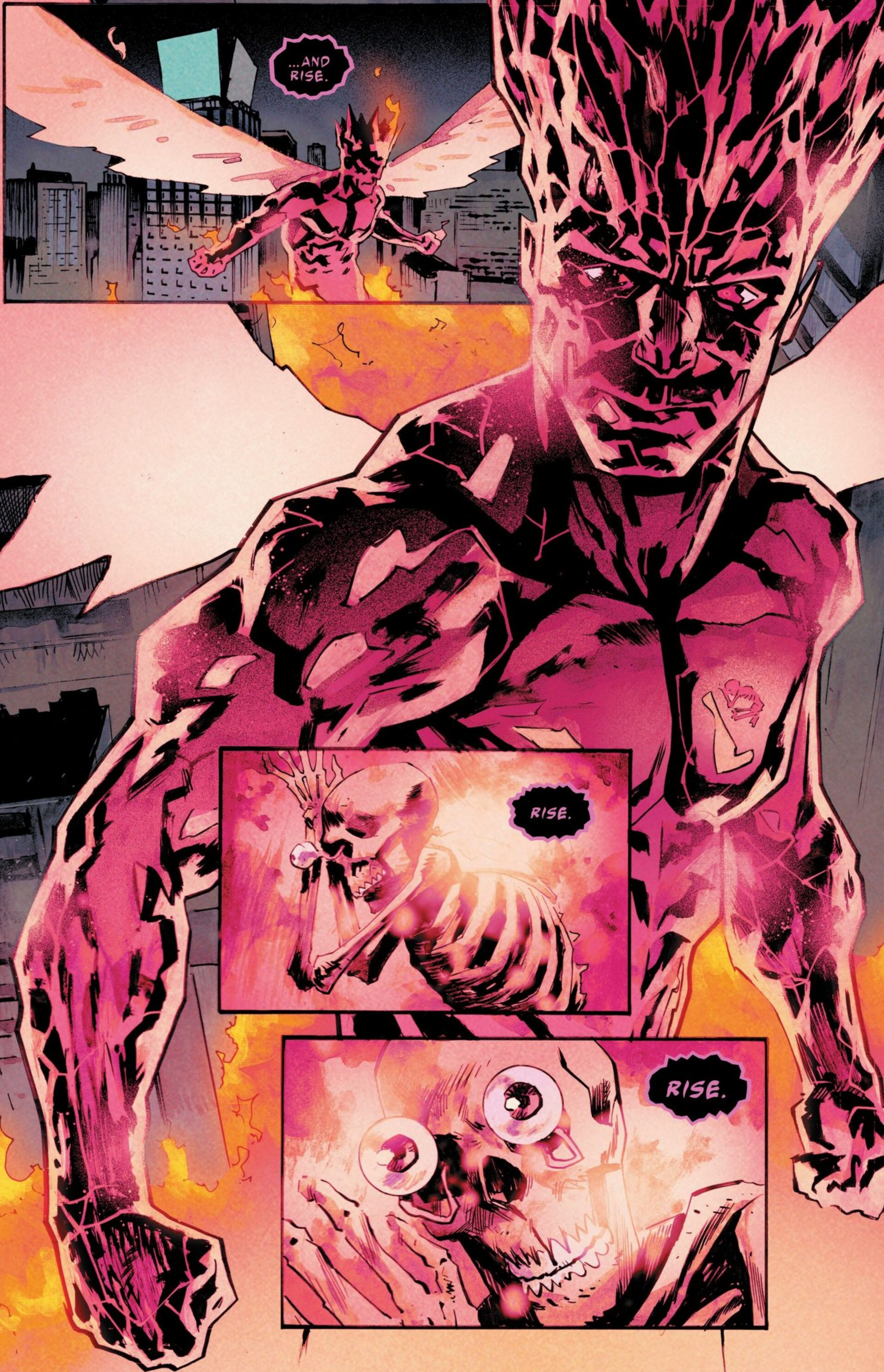
Marvel is deeply saddened by the passing of artist Jacopo Camagni. Jacopo was an Italian artist who first came to Marvel in 2008 as a winner of the ChesterQuest international talent search. He was the artist of *Scarlet Witch*, *Hawkeye vs. Deadpool* and *Generation X-23*, among many others. To those who experienced Jacopo's work, he brought undeniable energy both on and off the page. He could mesh emotional character moments with big super hero action. He was Marvel family and a dear friend to so many more.





...OF
MUTANTKIND.

STEP
OUT OF THE
SHADOWS...ALL
OF YOU...



...AND
RISE.



RISE.



RISE.



**THE FACTORY.
MERLE, ALASKA.
HOME OF THE X-MEN.**



WHOA.
GLOB?



BRILLIANT PHYSICIST DR. BRUCE BANNER AND HIS GAMMA-FUELED ALTER EGO, THE INCREDIBLE HULK, HAVE BEEN GRUESOMELY RIPPED APART. HULK'S BODY IS NOW THE VESSEL OF ELDEST, IMBUED WITH THE CORRUPTIVE POWER OF THE GREAT OLD ONES. THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MUST NOW CONTEND WITH ONE OF THE MOST TERRIFYING THREATS IT HAS EVER FACED...

THE INFERNAL HULK



"THE HATED AND THE FEARED"

THE MONSTROUS FORCES OF THE INFERNAL HULK CONQUER LAND, SKY AND SEA. USING THE WEAPONS AND REMAINS OF A SENTIENT ASPECT OF THE ONE ABOVE ALL, IRON MAN HAS LED A DEVASTATING FIRST STRIKE ON HULK'S CAPITAL, GOLOGOLTHIA THE LIVING CITY...AND FAILED. NOW EMBOLDENED, HULK SEEKS TO GROW HIS ARMY EVEN FURTHER IN PREPARATION FOR HIS FINAL MOVE AGAINST HUMANKIND...

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HULK **CREATED BY** STAN LEE & JACK KIRBY

THE AMERICAN MIDWEST.

WOOOOOO
HOLMES BROUGHT
TACOS!

VALLEY COURT
MALL

HELL
YEAH, MAN.
I AM STOKED
FOR THIS.

SOMEBODY
COME WITH ME
NEXT TIME. THIS IS
TOO MUCH TO
CARRY BY
MYSELF.

NONE OF THE
REST OF US PASS
FOR SAPE, MAN! YOU
THINK THEY'RE GONNA
SELL TACOS TO
LEECH?

PYRO
PASSES FOR
SAPE.

THEY MIGHT
RECOGNIZE
PYRO!

HAHAHA!
CAN YOU IMAGINE
PYRO VOLUNTEERING
FOR A GROCERY
RUN?!

I'M JUST
SAYIN', IF YOU
GUYS ARE GONNA
ORDER FIFTY POUNDS
OF BURRITOS,
SOMEONE'S
GOTTA--

POOM

HOLMES?

COULD
SOMEBODY HAVE
MADE YOU AT THE
TACO JOINT?

N-NO WAY.
GUY BARELY
LOOKED AT ME.

PROBABLY
JUST SOME SAPE
JUNKIES, OR--



CRASH

HOLMES' CONSTRUCT CAUGHT IT! RUN!

H-HOSS! DON'T LEAVE ME!

KEEP UP, LEECH! NOTHIN'S GONNA--

THERE YOU ARE.

BOOM



BEAUTIFUL
LITTLE LEECH.
THE POWER
DAMPENER.

I'VE
BEEN LOOKING
FOR YOU.

FWOOSH!

YOU!

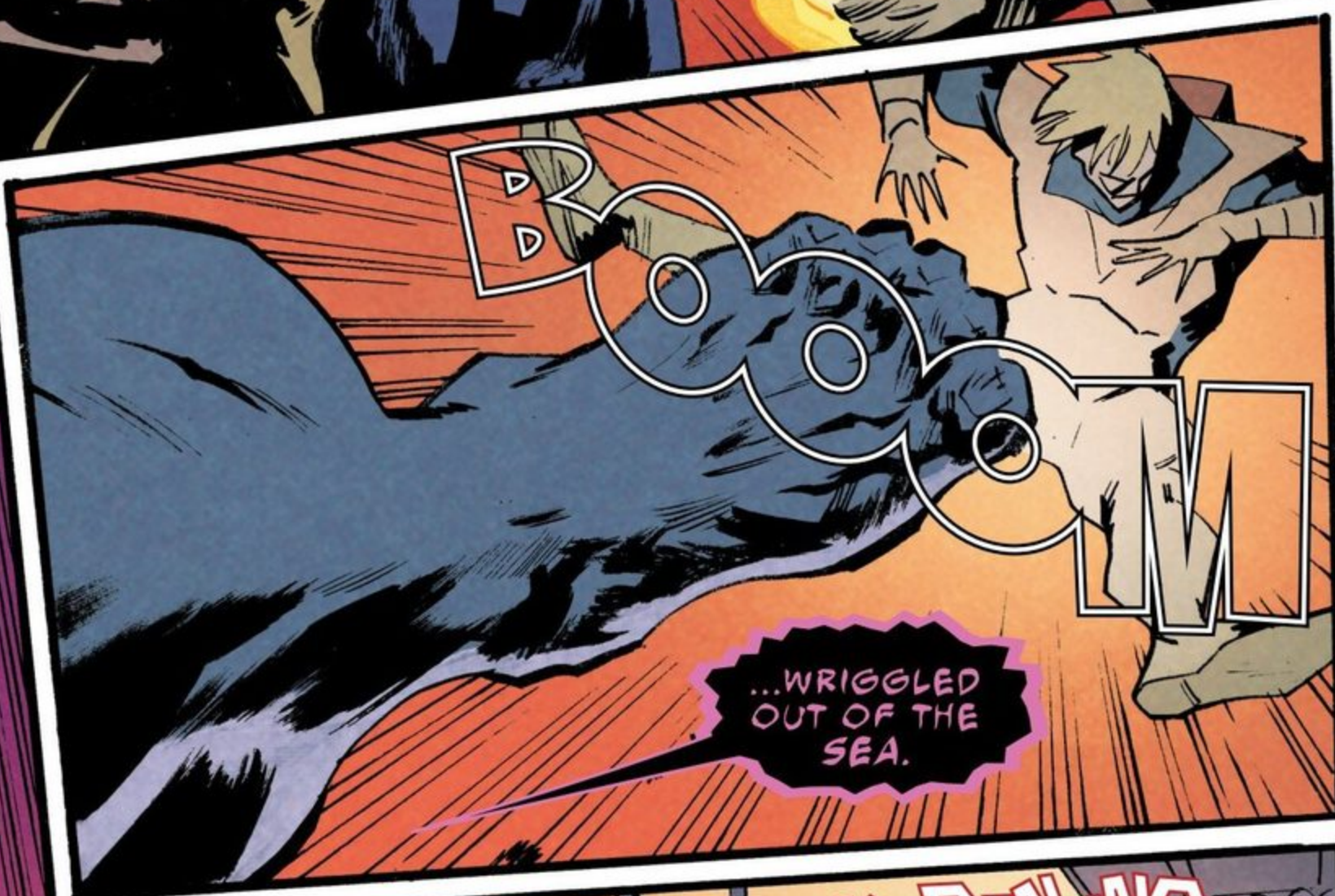
YOU KILLED
HOSS!

RUN,
LEECH.
HIDE.

MARROW,
ERG AND ME ARE
GONNA FIND OUT
WHAT HULKS **SMELL**
LIKE WHEN THEY
BURN.

JUST LEAVE
ENOUGH OF
HIM TO **BLEED**,
PYRO.

**KILL
HIM.**





**THE NEXT MORNING.
ALASKA. BASE OF THE X-MEN.**

APOLOGIES FOR
THE SHORT NOTICE,
EVERYONE.

LAST NIGHT, ALL
OUR PERSONNEL HERE
IN THE ALASKA BASE HAD
A VISION AT ABOUT
THE SAME TIME.

I ASSUME
THE REST OF YOU
DID, AS WELL.



THEY WERE
VISIONS OF
REVOLUTION. OF
VIOLENT GRANDEUR,
AND A WORLD
RULED BY US.

BEAST IS
GETTING REPORTS
OF MUTANTS
ACROSS THE GLOBE
HAVING DREAMS
LIKE THIS.



IF I MIGHT INTERJECT, CYCLOPS: THE
DREAMS THEMSELVES ARE NOT THE MOST
WORRISOME PART, IN MY VIEW.

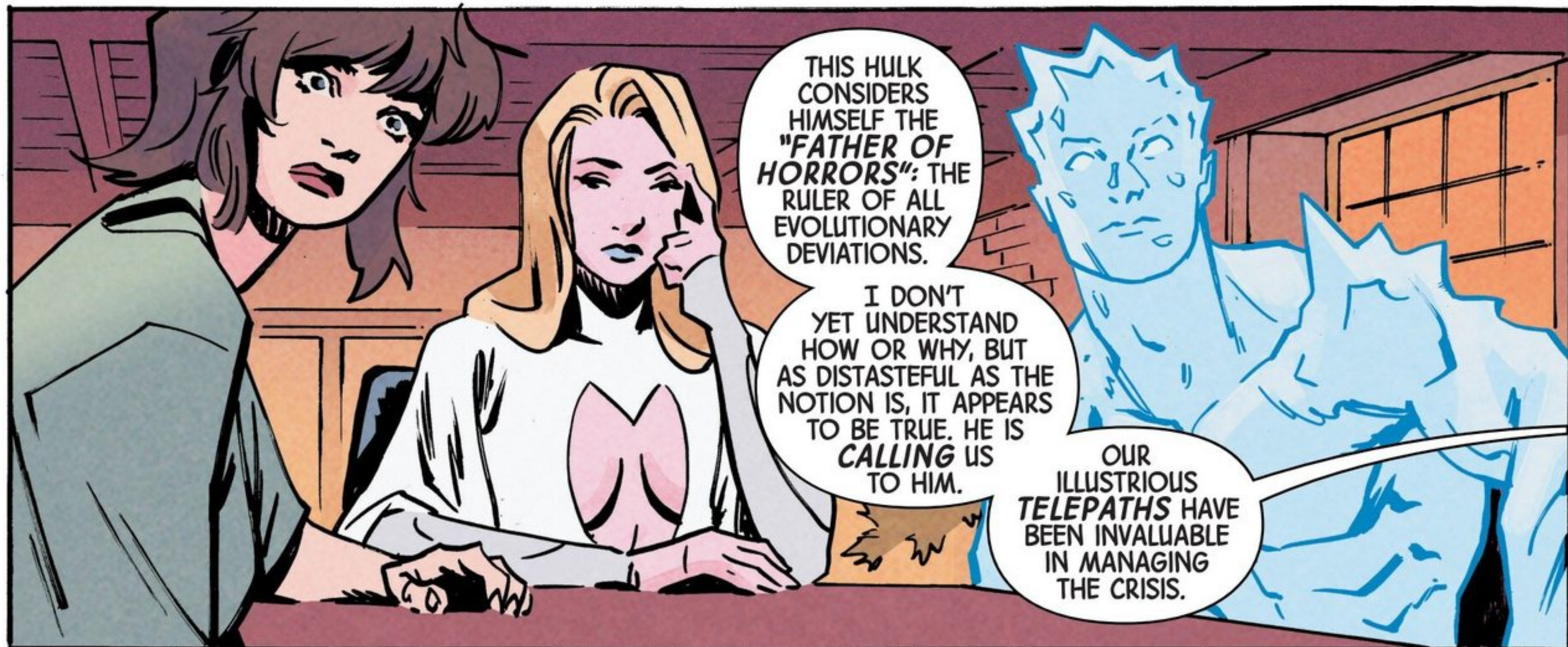
THIS NEW
HULK SEEMS TO BE
EXERTING SOME KIND OF
CONTROL OVER A SIZABLE
PORTION OF THE MUTANT
POPULATION.



I'M SURE MANY
OF YOU HAVE FELT AN
INSTINCTUAL **PULL** TOWARD
A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHICAL
AREA. I FEEL IT MYSELF,
EVEN NOW.

HULK'S FORTRESS
IN THE APPALACHIAN
MOUNTAINS.
GOLOGOLTHIA,
THE LIVING CITY.

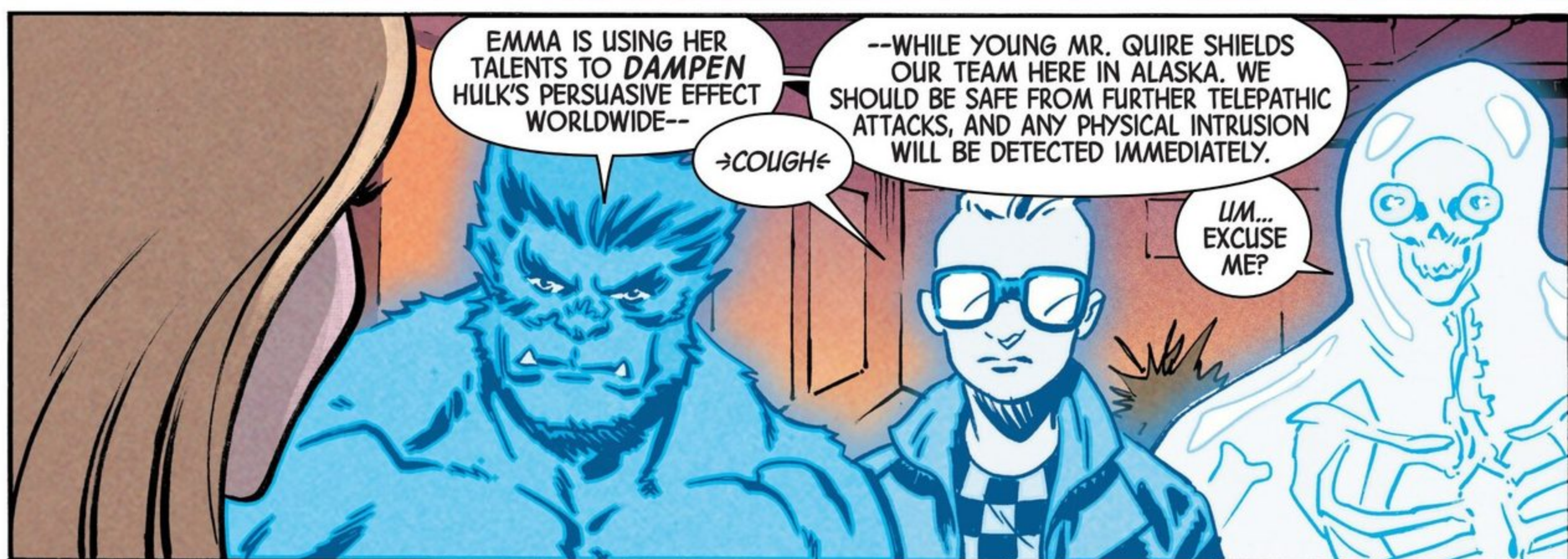




THIS HULK
CONSIDERS
HIMSELF THE
"FATHER OF
HORRORS": THE
RULER OF ALL
EVOLUTIONARY
DEVIATIONS.

I DON'T
YET UNDERSTAND
HOW OR WHY, BUT
AS DISTASTEFUL AS THE
NOTION IS, IT APPEARS
TO BE TRUE. HE IS
CALLING US
TO HIM.

OUR
ILLUSTRIOUS
TELEPATHS HAVE
BEEN INVALUABLE
IN MANAGING
THE CRISIS.



EMMA IS USING HER
TALENTS TO **DAMPEN**
HULK'S PERSUASIVE EFFECT
WORLDWIDE--

→COUGH←

--WHILE YOUNG MR. QUIRE SHIELDS
OUR TEAM HERE IN ALASKA. WE
SHOULD BE SAFE FROM FURTHER TELEPATHIC
ATTACKS, AND ANY PHYSICAL INTRUSION
WILL BE DETECTED IMMEDIATELY.

UM...
EXCUSE
ME?



I KNOW I'M
JUST...KIND OF AN
EXTRA IN THIS MEETING,
BUT...I'VE GOT A
QUESTION.

WHY
US?

WE'RE
NOT LIKE HIM.
**MUTANTS AREN'T
MONSTERS.**



RIGHT?



NO,
MR. HERMAN. WE
ARE MOST CERTAINLY
NOT LIKE THIS
"INFERNAL
HULK."

AND I
PROMISE YOU...WE
WILL PROTECT OUR
OWN FROM
HIM.



THAT NIGHT.
ALASKA.





HEY.

HAVE YOU GUYS THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF HULK, LIKE... WINS?

IF HULK WINS, WE'LL PROBABLY BE DEAD BY THEN.

RELAX, STARKEY. I'M NOT *JUST* KICKING YOUR ASS RIGHT NOW. I'M ALSO MAINTAINING A LATTICWORK TELEPATHIC GRID OVER THE BASE.

HULK'S NOT GETTING IN OUR HEADS AGAIN. IF HE TRIES TO GET IN HERE *PHYSICALLY*, I'LL SEE THAT, TOO.

YEAH. NO, I KNOW. I JUST MEAN... HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT, THAT'S ALL.



I'M GONNA GET STARTED ON BREAKFAST FOR TOMORROW.

WHAT WAS *YOUR* HULK DREAM, GLOB?

GLOB SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ONE.



I THOUGHT WE *ALL* HAD THEM. DO YOU REALLY THINK HE--?

YOU KNOW I LOVE GLOB, STARKEY. BUT IF HULK'S LOOKING FOR HIS "FOUR HORSEMEN," HE'D COME FOR MAGIK, OR FROST... OR *ME*.



WHAT KIND OF DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR COULD HULK HAVE SHOWN *GLOB*?



YOUR
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE-X
TREATMENT WAS WELL-TIMED,
BEAST.

IF THIS IS
WHAT I FEAR
IT IS, ERIK, YOU'D
BE BETTER
SERVED IN YOUR
CHAIR.

WHERE
DID THAT
BLAST COME
FROM?

QUENTIN!
STATUS REPORT
ON THE
TELEPATHIC
NET!

NOTHING'S
TRIPPED THE
NET! I DON'T
FEEL ANY--

SKREEEEK



HISSESSSS

OH MY
GOD.



IT'S LEECH.
LEECH IS
A POWER
DAMPENER.

CYCLOPS!
I THINK MY
PSI-SHIELD
IS DOWN!



GET LEECH AWAY FROM
QUENTIN! WE NEED THAT
PSI-SHIELD BACK--

BE THANKFUL
NONE OF YOU
NEED DIE.

I'VE COME FOR ONLY ONE OF YOU.

ALIVE.

OF ALL THE WRONG HOUSES YOU MIGHT HAVE CHOSEN, SIR... OURS WAS THE VERY WRONGEST.

I'LL SAY THIS ONCE. GET GONE, OR GET DISINTEGRAT--

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT.

THIS BRUTISH CREATURE MEANS US HARM...

...AND I WILL NOT SUFFER HIS TRESPASS.

RRRMMMMMBBBLLL

GO, BRIDGER. DO WHAT I BROUGHT YOU TO DO.

YEAH.









IS DONE,
HULK.

BRIDGER
WORK IS
DONE.



NO.
THIS
IS NOT
DONE.



I HAVE
WHAT I CAME
FOR. BUT YOU
WILL SEE ME
AGAIN, AND
SOON.

THE
MUTANTS
OF EARTH ARE
MINE BY
RIGHT...



...AS
YOU WILL
LEARN.



"I HAVE WHAT I CAME
FOR"? WHAT DID HE
MEAN BY--?

OH NO.
OH GOD.

I CAN'T
FEEL HIM IN
THE BASE.



HE TOOK
GLOB!

"GLOB IS GONE!"

NEW YORK CITY.
THE BAXTER BUILDING.

WE'RE FAILING.

FAILING HOW?

"INFERNAL HULK" IS CONSTANTLY MUTATING EVERYTHING AROUND HIM. HIS OPPONENTS, HIS SERVANTS, HIS ENVIRONMENT.

IN EFFECT, IT MEANS HE HAS **NO UPPER LIMITS** THAT WE CAN OBSERVE OR QUANTIFY.

THIS ANCIENT SKULL HAS A GAMMA SIGNATURE THAT IS **SIMILAR**, BUT NOT SIMILAR ENOUGH. ANY WEAPON, TRAP, OR GAMMA-LEACHING DEVICE WE BUILD WITH IT WILL LIKELY NOT BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST THIS NEW HULK.

YOU'RE GOING ABOUT THIS ALL WRONG, REED.

FINALLY.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER...

...BRUCE.

I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN...AWAY. I KNOW THAT EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED IS MY FAULT. BUT YOU'RE GOING ABOUT THIS ALL WRONG.

IF HISTORY HAS TAUGHT US ANYTHING, IT'S THAT THE ONLY WAY TO TAKE DOWN A **HULK**...

...IS BY MAKING A **BETTER MONSTER**.

NEXT: THE BEASTS OF THE SANGUINE TREE

SPIDERS & SYMBIOTES

THE LOWE-DOWN

I'M BACK, WEB-HEADS!

Big thanks to Tom Groneman for stepping in last month! May is another huge month in Spider-Land! "DEATH SPIRAL" is over, but its effects are felt heavily in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #28 and VENOM #258! We also have our epilogue/Torment origin in ASM/VENOM: DEATH SPIRAL – BODY COUNT, by CHARLES SOULE and KEV WALKER, that will scare your hair white! Does any of this pale to our launches? Only you can say when you pick up SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN: BRAND NEW DAY, by DAN SLOTT and MARCUS TO (with MARCOS MARTIN!!!)

If you thought this was a safe evergreen flashback, you'd be WRONG as it's as dangerous as they come with the most impactful Spider-Writer since Stan doing what he does best! And the aftershocks of the Ultimate Universe come home to the 616 when ULTIMATE WOLVERINE writer CHRIS CONDON and ULTIMATE BLACK PANTHER artist STEFANO CASELLI open the origin boxes in REBORN: ULTIMATE IMPACT!

Keep Thwippin',
Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

NEED YOUR SPIDER-FIX WHILE YOU WAIT FOR NEXT ISSUE?

THWIP-LIST

- ❑ ALIEN: KING KILLER #2
- ❑ ALL-NEW SPIDER-GWEN: THE GHOST-SPIDER #10
- ❑ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #28
- ❑ ASTONISHING MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN THE ART OF THWIP #1
- ❑ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN/VENOM: DEATH SPIRAL – BODY COUNT #1
- ❑ BLACK CAT #10
- ❑ KNULL #5
- ❑ SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN: BRAND NEW DAY #1



- ❑ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #29
- ❑ PREDATOR: BLOODSHED #4
- ❑ REBORN: ULTIMATE IMPACT #1



- ❑ VENOM #258
- ❑ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: SPIDER-VERSITY #2
- ❑ INFERNAL HULK #7
- ❑ PLANET OF THE APES VS. FANTASTIC FOUR #4

THIS MONTH'S HOST



NAME: Dan Slott

TITLE: Spidey Scribe

WORKS ON: SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN: BRAND NEW DAY

WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?

My Dad.

WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

J. Jonah Jameson! You keep on getting published, every day, no matter what!

You wanna see those pictures of Spider-Man! And you always seem to find new ways to torture Peter Parker!

IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

There will come a day when you make an art project with your older

sisters. You'll be making collages with them by cutting up magazines and comics that you don't think you'll ever read again. Whatever you do, for the love of all that's holy, put those scissors DOWN! Do NOT pick up that copy of INCREDIBLE HULK #181! Little Danny Slott, LISTEN to me! DON'T DO IT! DON'T--NOOOOOOOO! (This was a thing. This actually happened. For real.)

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PANEL OF THE MONTH:

REBORN: ULTIMATE IMPACT #1
page 19, panel 3
art by STEFANO CASELLI



GAMMA CORNER

**IS HE SPIDER,
OR IS HE SYMBIOTE...
OR IS HE NEITHER?**

The Infernal Hulk continues his mission to retake the planet Earth in the name of the horrors of the world! This time, he heads north to take out his biggest target yet!

X MARKS THE SMASH!

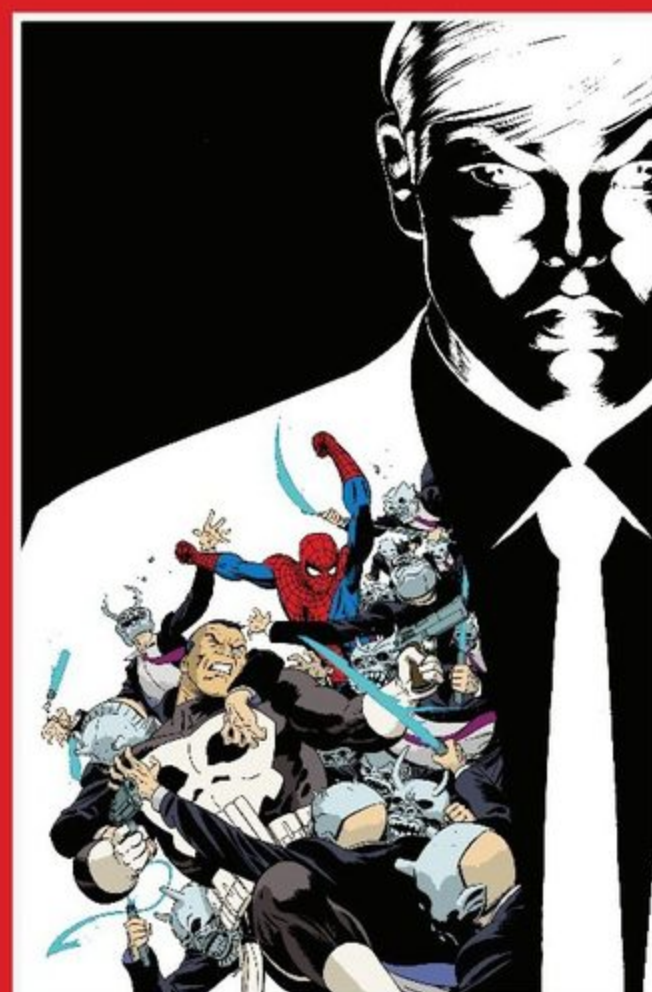
Hulk sets his sights on the X-Men in their base in Alaska—but what exactly is he after? The master of magnetism, the eye-beam-emitting tactician, and the first daughter of Limbo all stand in his way...but can even the world's mightiest mutants hold him back, or will his sway over the monsters of the planet extend to mutantkind?

EDGE OF THE VARIANT-VERSE



We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants--we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant cover of the month.

**SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN:
BRAND NEW DAY #1**
Variant Cover
by MARCOS MARTIN



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NEXT

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